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Re: Application of Yasushi TAKEDA, Noriaki SHIMADA, Tetsuya SAKAI and  
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OPTICAL AMPLIFIER, METHOD FOR COMPENSATING FOR  
TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY OF GAIN FLATNESS OF AN OPTICAL  
AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH INCLUDING OPTICAL  
AMPLIFIER  
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.  
Our Ref. Q75483



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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